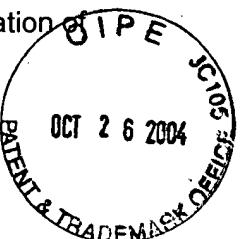


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**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Dear Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of the claims in the present application. However, applicants must respectfully traverse the Examiner's Statements for Reasons for Allowance. In particular, reasons for allowance are only warranted in instances in which "the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear his or her reasons for allowing a claim or claims." (37 CFR §104(e)(2001)). In the present case, applicant believes that the record as a whole does make the reasons for allowance clear and therefore no statement by the Examiner is necessary or warranted. Furthermore, the applicant does not necessarily agree with each statement in the reasons for allowance.

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Further, while applicants believe that the claims are allowable because of the failure of the prior art to teach or suggest the combination of limitations, applicants do not acquiesce that the patentability resides in selective limitations, exactly as expressed in the claims, nor that each feature is required for patentability.

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Allowance" mailed September 13, 2004 for above-identified patent application, applicant submits four (4) sheets of formal drawings, FIGURES 1-4, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B and 7, herewith. Applicant believes no fees are due with the submission of this drawing; however, if any fees are necessary, please charge Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

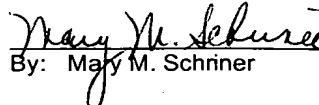
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